



CONLEY, ROSE & TAYON  
A Professional Corporation

Austin Office  
The Chase Building  
700 Lavaca, Suite 800  
Austin, Texas 78701-3102  
(512) 476-1400  
Facsimile (512) 703-1250

Dallas Office  
Granite Park One  
5800 Granite Parkway, Suite 400  
Plano, Texas 75024-6616  
(972) 731-2288  
Facsimile (972) 731-2289

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
INCLUDING PATENTS, TRADEMARKS,  
COPYRIGHTS AND UNFAIR COMPETITION

RECEIVED

MAY 04 2001

Houston Office  
Chase Tower  
Technology Center 2600  
600 Travis, Suite 1800  
Houston, Texas 77002-2912  
(713) 238-8000  
Facsimile (713) 238-8008

Writer's Direct Dial  
(972) 731-2299  
email: rcarroll@crtlaw.com

April 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Box No Fee  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application No.: 09/751,778  
Filing Date: 12/22/2000  
Attorney Docket No.: IDF 1503 (4000-02900)

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 and citations;
3. Acknowledgement postcard; and
4. This transmittal letter.

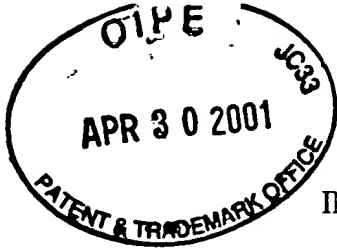
Please date-stamp the acknowledgment postcard and return it to the undersigned to confirm receipt of the above documents.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

Albert C. Metrailler

ACM/tr  
Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
MAY 04 2001  
Technology Center 2600

Applicant: John H. Lawitzke  
Serial No.: 09/751,778  
Filed: December 29, 2000  
For: Combination Router Bridge in an  
Integrated Services Hub

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

GROUP ART UNIT: 2661  
EXAMINER: Not Yet Known

5  
af  
6/7

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Box NO FEE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence and PTO Form 1449 with citations attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box NO FEE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

April 26, 2001  
(Date of Deposit)

Teresa Ryan

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Atty. Dkt. No.: IDF 1503 (4000-02900)  
Date: April 26, 2001


Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO-1449, comprises a list of pertinent art of which Applicant is aware. A copy of each patent and publication listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicant hereby reserves the right to swear behind or

otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and that situation warrant such an action. It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicant's invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Albert C. Metrailler", is written over a horizontal line.

Albert C. Metrailler

Reg. No. 27,145

Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.

5800 Granite Parkway, Suite 400

Plano, Texas 75204

(972) 731-2288

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT